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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 25, 2005, written restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I (i.e. claims 1-5 and 43-54) with traverse. Applicant submits that all of the invention groups identified in the outstanding office action require common areas and consideration. Since no benefit is derived from maintaining a restriction requirement, applicant respectfully submits that it should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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